

Showers Tonight; Saturday Cloudy.

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## EDWARD IS MOURNED BY 20,000 CHRISTIANS IN CONVENTION HERE

Three Great Memorial Meetings Held By Sunday School Workers.

## CABLEGRAM SENT TO QUEEN MOTHER

Congress Adjourns To See the Great Parade Down Pennsylvania Avenue This Afternoon.

Twenty thousand men, women, and children gathered from every civilized country on the globe, and from every heathen land into which the light of Christianity has penetrated, united in mourning England's dead King today.

At Calvary Baptist Church, the First Congregational Church, and Mt. Vernon Methodist Church memorial services to the late King Edward of England were held by the delegates in attendance upon the World's Sixth Sunday School convention.

Just as thousands, representing every nationality, every race, and every evangelical denomination known, at Convention Hall last night united in one mighty tribute of praise to America's Chief Executive, so today American, Japanese, Chinese, Turk, and African joined with the Britisher in his sorrow for the dead monarch.

Cable to Queen Mother.

While with spoken eulogies, prayers, and hymns the love for King Edward was expressed, blessings were invoked upon the reign of George. Nor was the Queen Mother forgotten. Prayers were offered for Queen Alexandra, and the sympathy of the delegates expressed in the following cablegram to England:

"To Alexandra, the Queen Mother, London, England:  
"The sixth international Sunday school convention, assembled in Washington, tenders to you its profound sympathy in your hour of bereavement."  
At Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Meyer, president of the World's Sunday School Convention, and for over a quarter of a century one of the most distinguished divines of London, presided. Rev. Percy Walker, of England, delivered the memorial address. With voice trembling with emotion, and eyes filled with tears, the venerable man told of England's love for her King, and of the sorrow of England's people at his passing.

The memorial services followed the regular programs of prayer, praise, and addresses held in the churches for the thousands of delegates.

Great Parade This Afternoon.

These services, at which many of the most notable Christian workers of this and other countries will be heard, will continue, with a midday recess, until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the great Sunday School parade is scheduled to take place. The resolution passed by Congress to adjourn early this afternoon in honor of the parade, met with a round of cheers when read last night by Dr. Meyer at Convention Hall.

Taft Wildly Cheered.

With great Convention Hall converted into a sea of waving handkerchiefs, while 10,000 voices cheered the President and Mrs. Taft last night received the homage of all the nations of the earth, represented by delegates assembled from every quarter of the civilized globe to attend the World's Sixth Sunday School Convention.

Upon the conclusion of President Taft's speech, President Meyer announced that the delegates to the convention were doubly honored in having with them, not only the President, but Mrs. Taft. Immediately there was a demand for Mrs. Taft's appearance. Leading her to the speakers' platform, President Taft announced:

"Here, ladies and gentlemen, is the real President of the United States."  
Again the storm broke. Wave after wave of applause swept the hall, as Mrs. Taft, bowing and smiling, acknowledged the greeting.  
As soon as the cheering had subsided sufficiently for Mr. Taft to be heard, he said:

## CARY, IN HOUSE, ASKS WHY DISTRICT LOSES \$30,000 ON CONTRACT

Asserts There Is Something Wrong In Accepting High Bids.

## SAYS "I'LL SMOKE OUT CAUSE OF ACTION"

Introduces Bill to Reform Whole System of Refuse Collection in the City.

Charging that the District will lose more than \$30,000 by the transaction and that the Commissioners have approved the high rather than the low bid in the letting of the contract for the removal of the city's miscellaneous refuse and ash collections, Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, a member of the House District Committee, announced today that he would insist upon a probe of the District's contract system.

"There is something wrong concerning the letting of these refuse and ash removal contracts," he said. "I intend to find out what it is and I have so informed the Commissioners. I am no quitter, as will be seen later. With the figures before me, I am convinced that the District Government is a loser by many thousands of dollars on account of the letting of the two contracts I have mentioned. I am unable to accept the explanation coming from the Municipal Building. There is no reason that some technically should justify the acceptance of a bid so much higher, especially when that technically deals with non-essential details."

Cary States His Findings.

Representative Cary, who makes public certain correspondence between the Commissioners and Killen & Caton, the unsuccessful bidders, declared that his preliminary investigation had disclosed the following state of affairs:

That although the bids were opened and accepted March 23, the unsuccessful bidders, who were required to submit a bond, had not received that bond back. The District officials having held it for nearly two months after the Killen & Caton bids were rejected.

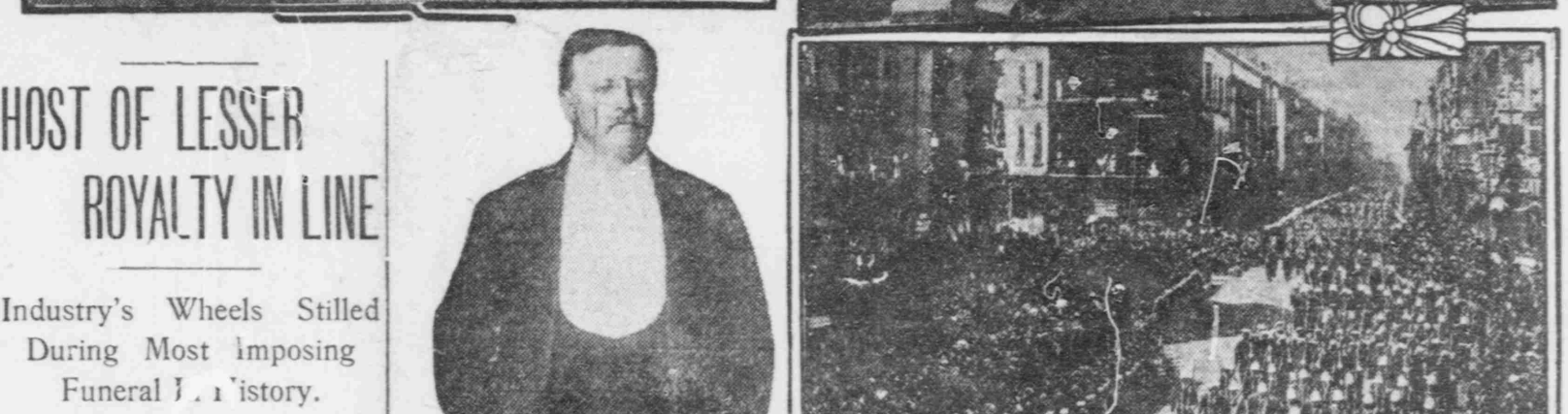
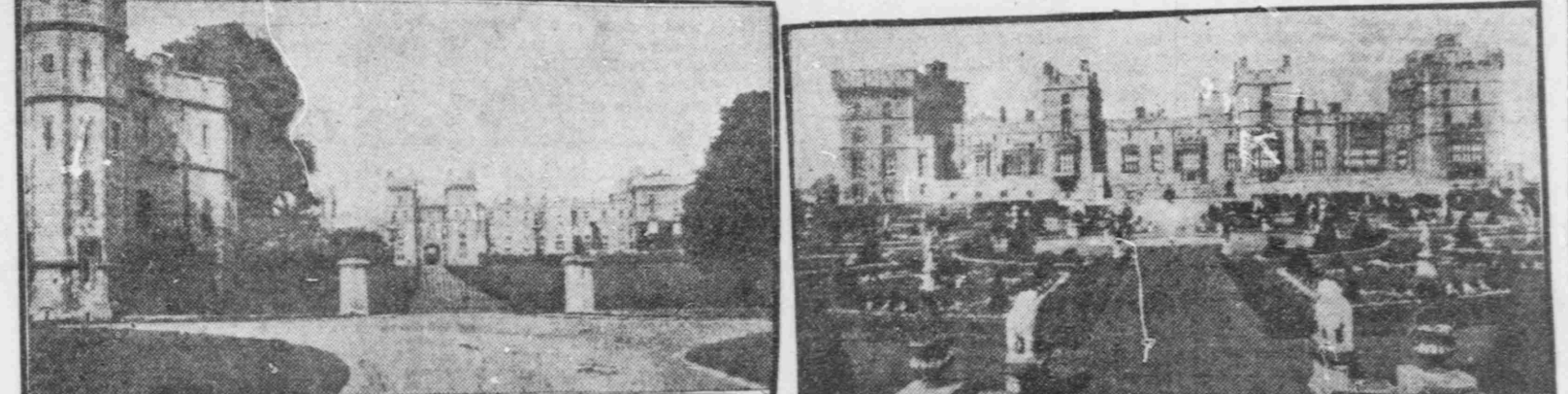
That the Commissioners have declined to grant a rehearing or an appeal from the decision of the committee appointed to examine and approve the bids, although a more recent letter from the Commissioners informed the complainants that the request "would be given consideration."

This promise was not made, declares Mr. Cary, until he had personally interested himself in the controversy.

Quotes Commissioner's Reason.

## NINE KINGS IN GLITTERING PROCESSION WHICH FOLLOWS CASKET OF EDWARD VII

STATE ENTRANCE TO WINDSOR CASTLE EAST ENTRANCE TO WINDSOR CASTLE.



## HOST OF LESSER ROYALTY IN LINE

Industry's Wheels Stilled During Most Imposing Funeral History.

## TROOPS AND ENVOYS IN GORGEOUS GARB

Body Borne to Chapel At Windsor. Crowd In Streets Estimated At 2,500,000.

LONDON, May 20.—The body of Edward VII, King of England and foremost among the rulers of the earth, was laid to rest today in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where seven other British kings are buried.

It was the most impressive funeral the world has ever seen, and, literally speaking, the world did see it, for nine ruling monarchs, the official representatives of other great powers, and a host of lesser royalty, including the heirs apparent to many of the world's thrones, took part in the obsequies.

The world-wide note of grief that held the city dumb as the solemn cortege moved through the streets, was more eloquent than words that Edward's death was even greater than Edward's reign. The nation, today, finds solace in the universal tribute paid to the dead "peace-maker."

Weather Is Ideal.

The procession left Westminster Hall at 9:30 and from that moment until the royal coffin was deposited in St. George's Chapel, the obsequies were never lacking in imposing, dramatic, and spectacular features.

The sun shone down upon the splendid procession. A thunderstorm and heavy rain that ushered in the day gave way before the bright rays and from the spectacular standpoint conditions were the best that could be desired for the ceremony.

Two weeks of mourning for the dead King and of preparation for the funeral had wrought the populace to a high nervous tension. Hundreds fainted in the vast throngs that lined the route from Westminster Hall to Paddington station, and forty ambulances were kept busy. Despite the presence of 25,000 soldiers and several thousand policemen along the line of march, the crowds were so dense that numerous panics were narrowly averted.

Millions in Streets.

There is no way of arriving at an accurate estimate of the number of people who witnessed or rather tried to witness the procession. They not only packed the line of march, but filled all the side streets, covered the roofs of houses, and even fought for positions at points where there was no possibility of obtaining a view of the pageant. Probably 2,500,000 people either saw or tried to see it.

A moment of excitement occurred at the outset of the procession when the Duke of Connaught, brother of the dead King, who rode with Emperor William of Germany immediately behind King George, was nearly thrown from his horse.

Soldiers to Rescue.

The spirited animal became frightened and plunged and reared violently.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. From Photograph Taken During Recent Stay in Berlin.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE IN CAPITOL GROUNDS

Unidentified Man Shoots Himself Through the Temple.

Almost hidden by shrubbery, the body of a man with a bullet hole in his right temple was found in the Capitol grounds early this morning.

A revolver was grasped tightly in the man's right hand and there is not a doubt in the minds of the police that he took his own life. No papers or cards, or anything that might lead to the man's identity, except a gold watch with the initials "J. S. M." engraved on the charm, were found about the clothing.

Private Moore, of the Capitol Police, was walking slowly about the southwestern portion of the grounds about 5 o'clock this morning, when the glistering rays of the sun reflected by the revolver in the man's hand, attracted him to the scene of the tragedy. The man is thought to have been dead about five hours.

The police of the Capitol Police, was notified and the body was taken to the morgue. Following an examination the coroner prepared a certificate of death, attributing the cause to suicide.

According to those who examined the body, the victim must have been suffering from some organic trouble, and took his life because of the intense pain he had been suffering.

He is described as being about thirty-five years old, five feet eleven inches in height, weighing about 160 pounds. His clothing was of the latest fashion. In his neckties was a pin with a diamond chip in it. There was about \$5 in the man's purse.

The revolver which was used is a .32 caliber, and is apparently new. It is believed to have been purchased in this city. This and the initials on the watch charm are the only means by which the police hope to identify the man.

Marks found on the suicide's clothing lead the police to believe that his home was in Richmond, Va. A detailed description of the man was furnished the Richmond authorities over long distance telephone, but up to a late hour this afternoon no reply had been received.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A balloon, believed to be the Centennial, which began a flight from St. Louis yesterday afternoon in charge of H. S. Honeywell, and W. P. Assman, today sped rapidly eastward over Lake Michigan with a life-saving crew racing to be of aid in case of accident.

The balloon came from the westward over Kenosha, Wis., and the occupants, at a height of about 300 feet, shouted to members of the life-saving station, over which the balloon passed.

The aeronauts seemed excited and called repeatedly, but their words were so indistinct that they could not be understood. A tug put out in the lake to follow.

DIPLOMA AFTER 32 YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—After a delay of thirty-two years Charles Dana Burrage, a wealthy attorney of Boston, has been graduated from the University of California with the degree of bachelor of arts. The case is celebrated in the annals of the college, and from year to year at each commencement the story has been told how "Charlie" Burrage was denied a diploma because of the practical jokes done by him to play upon the professor of French.

## EIGHTY-CENT GAS IS APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Resolution Prohibiting Increased Capitalization Included In Action.

## COUDREY ASSERTS HE WAS DECEIVED

Former Friends of People Alleged to Have Taken Other Side.

The House District Committee has voted for 80-cent gas for the District of Columbia and against permitting the gas companies to increase their present capitalization.

This action was taken this morning after a two-hour session at which all the pending gas bills and resolutions were considered. Under the leadership of Representative Coudrey of Missouri, the author of the Coudrey substitute, which was favorably acted upon last week, but not formally recorded as having been approved, that measure was put peacefully to sleep.

Mr. Coudrey explained to the committee that the bill was not what he thought it was when he offered it. In fact he specifically stated that an attempt had been made to deceive him and the committee.

Eighty-Cent Gas.

When the members of the committee discovered this condition and investigated more carefully the provisions of the bill they decided to consider the measure at all. Next they took up the pending bill introduced by Representative Cary of Wisconsin, fixing the price of gas at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet. Representative Borland of Missouri offered a substitute making the same provisions, and it was unanimously approved.

The committee then took up the original Coudrey resolution, prohibiting any further increase in capitalization without specific consent of Congress, and this was also unanimously approved.

Text of Borland Resolution.

The Borland bill fixing the price at 80 cents, follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after January 1, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any gas company, firm, or corporation, vending gas for illuminating or heating purposes in the District of Columbia, to charge therefor a greater price than 80 cents per thousand feet: Provided, however, That if a consumer of gas fails or refuses to pay his bill for gas consumed on or before the 15th day of the month next succeeding the month within which the gas was consumed, it shall be lawful for the vendor of the gas to charge, collect, and receive an additional amount equal to 10 per centum of the bill as a penalty."

Coudrey Resolution.

The Coudrey resolution, prohibiting increase in capitalization was amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington Gaslight Company and the Georgetown Gaslight Company, or any other gaslight company in the District of Columbia, each and all, are hereby prohibited from issuing any stocks, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or any other evidence of debt without the express consent of Congress."

## "BATTLING" NELSON MEETS "SUNNY JIM"

"Sunny Jim" Sherman, Vice President of the United States, and "Battling" Nelson had a short but interesting session in the room of the Vice President at the Capitol this morning.

When Nelson was away he expressed himself as pleased with the Vice President.

"He's all right," he said. "I didn't think he was as democratic as he is." The Vice President expressed surprise that the "Battling" was so small a man.

"But I guess a man doesn't have to be big to be a good scrapper," he added.

The two men were found to be of just about the same height.

The interview wound up by the Vice President giving Nelson a picture of himself with his autograph on it, and the scrapper went away hugging it to his bosom.

SHOWERS AND WINDS TODAY'S PREDICTION

Light showers are due late this afternoon or tonight with cloudy weather tomorrow, according to the forecaster's announcement this morning.

The mercury hovered around the 64 mark this morning, with light variable winds from the south, foretelling the coming of a storm.

According to the forecaster, the storm will not be severe, and will be the end of the one that has been raging some time in the West.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Low pressure and unsettled weather prevail generally, except in the Atlantic and Pacific States.

It is decidedly cooler in the Northwest, with freezing temperatures in portions of Montana and western North Dakota. Over the remainder of the country temperatures have risen, as a rule.

There will be showers tonight in the South Atlantic States, followed by partly cloudy weather. The remainder of the Middle Atlantic States the weather will be unsettled with showers tonight or Saturday.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Showers tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate south winds.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. .... 64

9 a. m. .... 63

10 a. m. .... 73

11 a. m. .... 74

12 noon .... 74

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises .... 4:43

Sun sets .... 7:10

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 5:20 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.; low tide, 12:14 a. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 6:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.; low tide, 12:22 a. m. and 12:56 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., May 20.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah very cloudy.

Dressed Boards, \$2.00 Per 100 Ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.